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DOVE SEASON OPENS SEPTEMBER 1.

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It is unlawful to hunt or kill mourning doves in Tennessee between December 16 and August 31, inclusive, under the Federal law, according to an announcement just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Biological Survey. Articles have been published in Tennessee papers stating that the season for doves opens in the State on August 15, under the State law. This provision of the State law becomes ineffective, however, since the Federal law does not permit doves to be hunted in the State except between September 1 and December 15. The Biological Survey declares that the Federal law will be vigorously enforced and that persons hunting before September 1 will subject themselves to Federal prosecution.

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